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SUBJ: REQUIREMENT FOR HOSPITAL STAFF

REF:TEHRAN 2074, 2370; STATE 53461

DHEW REQUESTS EMBASSY DISCUSS FOLLOWING WITH WELFARE
FOUNDATION AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH:

1. DHEW HAS HELD INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH
SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING
COMPETENT RECRUITMENT EFFORTS ON BEHALF
CHILDREN'S WELFARE FOUNDATION (CWF).
CONSIDERABLE INTEREST SHOWN IN PROVIDING
THIS SERVICE, NOT ONLY TO CWF, BUT ALSO
MINISTRY OF HEALTH SHOULD LATTER REQUEST
SUCH ASSISTANCE.

2. DURING MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON MANPOWER
AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION, DIRECTOR GENERAL
SAGHAFI DISCUSSED WITH JAMES KING, DHEW, IRAN'S
NEED FOR HELP IN HEALTH MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT
WHICH INCLUDED OBTAINING TRAINING OPPORTUNI-
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TIES IN U.S., AS WELL AS SENDING SPECIALISTS

TO IRAN TO ASSIST IN TRAINING. INTEREST
EXPRESSED BY SAGHAFI WAS FOR ASSISTANCE OF
MAJOR EXTENT.

3. DHEW CONSIDERS THAT IT WOULD BE OF GREAT
VALUE TO MINISTRY OF HEALTH, AS WELL AS
ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS CWF, IF FOCAL POINT
ESTABLISHED IN U.S. FOR RECRUITMENT AND,
IF NECESSARY, PROCESSING APPROPRIATE
HEALTH MANPOWER FOR IRAN.

4. NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH
WHICH IS CONSORTIUM OF MANY MAJOR HEALTH
ASSOCIATIONS, IS ONE POSSIBLE RESOURCE
WHICH COULD BE UTILIZED. AMERICAN PUBLIC
HEALTH ASSOCIATION IS ANOTHER. THESE
ASSOCIATIONS HAVE CAPABILITY TO DRAW UPON
ALL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, PRIVATE
RECRUITMENT AGENCIES, UNIVERSITIES, ETC.
DHEW WOULD ENDORSE ORGANIZATION OF THIS
NATURE AS BEING IN BEST INTERESTS OF
HEALTH COMMUNITY OF IRAN.

5. WHILE STAFF COSTS AND OVERHEAD TO PROVIDE
THIS SERVICE WOULD BE REQUIRED, IT IS
CONSIDERED THAT THIS SUPPORT WOULD INSURE
ABILITY TO ATTRACT QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS.

6. IF EITHER MINISTRY OF HEALTH OR WELFARE
FOUNDATION WILLING TO CONSIDER THIS
APPROACH, THEY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED
INVITE PERSON WITH AUTHORITY FROM
APPROPRIATE ASSOCIATION TO SEE AT
FIRSTHAND LOCAL CONDITIONS: E.G.,
HOUSING, SCHOOLING, ETC., AS WELL AS
NEGOTIATE CONTRACT TO PROVIDE FULL
RECRUITMENT AND, IF REQUIRED, PROCESSING
SERVICE.

DHEW WILLING TO ASSIST IN IMPLEMENTING THESE
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